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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of  
CURTIS, PavelApplication Number  
10/056,074Filed  
January 28, 1002For  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINING  
AN APPROPRIATE TRANSMISSION METHOD IN A NETWORKGroup Art Unit  
2662Examiner  
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This request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows

(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTS/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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